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PHILADELPHIA, OCTOBER 29, 1776.

THE Publiſhers of the ſeveral weekly NEWSPAPERS in this City, are under the diſagreeable Neceſſity of informing their Subſcribers, that the extraordinary Advance in the Price of Paper, and other Materials in the Printing Buſineſs, has obliged them to raiſe the Price to FIFTEEN SHILLINGS *per Annum*; and they hope their Cuſtomers will not take it amiſs to find that Price charged from and after the Firſt Day of *January* next.—Thoſe who ſhould not incline to have the Papers ſent after that Time, are deſired to call and diſcharge their Arrears; ſuch as do not, we ſhall conclude they agree to the advanced Price, and ſhall continue to ſend them accordingly.—Perſons ſubſcribing for the Papers after this Date to be charged FIFTEEN SHILLINGS *per Annum*, and to pay 7ſ6 Entrance.

WM. and THOMAS BRADFORD.
JOHN DUNLAP.
JAMES HUMPHREYS.
HALL and SELLERS.

THE Partnerſhip of JOSIAH and ROBERT LOCKHART, of Lancaſter, being diſſolved the firſt day of Auguſt laſt; all perſons indebted to them, are deſired to ſettle and pay their accounts to JOSIAH LOCKHART, in Lancaſter; and thoſe who have any accounts againſt them, are requeſted to bring them in for payment. *October* 25, 1775. ‡

To be SOLD by way of public VENDUE, on the 25th day of November next,

A VALUABLE plantation, ſituated in Eaſt-Fallowfield townſhip, Cheſter county, containing 185 acres, with convenient buildings thereon; the meadow ground and upland good for graſs and grain, all under good repair; the whole well wooded and watered, being on a beautiful ſituation, healthful and fertile part of the country, handy and convenient to mill, meeting and market; lately part of the eſtate of Daviſon Filſon, deceaſed, and to be ſold by ROBERT FILSON, and WILLIAM GRANT, Executors. *October* 24, 1776.

N. B. On ſaid day will be ſold a variety of goods; and any perſon, or perſons, inclining to view ſaid land, or lands adjoining thereto, may know the terms of ſale before the vendue begins, which will be at ten o'clock ſaid day. All perſons indebted to the eſtate of ſaid deceaſed, either by note, bill, bond, or book-debt, are deſired to come and ſettle their reſpective accounts. ¶

FOR SALE,

A PLANTATION, within 7 miles of the city, a very lofty, healthy and beautiful ſituation; containing about thirty acres of good land, plenty of meadow and woodland, a very genteel ſtone houſe, 33 feet by 27, two ſtories high, 4 rooms on a floor, with fire-places in all but one, an entry through the houſe, two extraordinary garrets, and choice cellars under the whole. For further particulars, enquire of the PRINTERS.

October 27, 1776.

STRAYED away from the ſubſcriber, living in Middletown, Cheſter county, Four Young Cattle, one or more of them marked with a half crop in the far ear, and a ſlit in the near ear. Whoever ſecures the ſaid cattle and gives intelligence, that the owner may have them again, ſhall be reaſonably rewarded by WILLIAM PENNELL.

Said Pennell hath for ſale a valuable plantation, in Fallowfield townſhip, Cheſter county, containing about 200 acres, about 70 cleared, with ſome meadow, and a large quantity more may be made and watered. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe the ſame, may be further informed by applying to ſaid Pennell, or to John Wall, living in Walnut-ſtreet, between Front and Second-ſtreets, Philadelphia. ¶

Perth-Amboy, October 18, 1776.

SIXTEEN DOLLARS Reward.

DESERTED from Captain Thomas Craig's company, of the Flying Camp, *David Smith*, born in Ireland, about 5 feet 10 inches high, well built, was inliſted out of Captain M'Counky's company, of the 2d battalion, Bucks county, and ſuppoſed to be now in Makefield townſhip. Likewiſe *Thomas Taylor*, inliſted out of ſame company and battalion, about 5 feet 6 inches high, this country born, about 20 years of age, ſuppoſed to be now in Buckingham townſhip, Bucks county. Whoever takes up ſaid deſerters, and brings them to camp, ſhall be paid the above reward, or Eight Dollars for either of them, by ¶ THOMAS CRAIG, Captain.

Perth-Amboy, September 24, 1776.

DESERTED from Captain John Jamiſon's company, of Col. Hart's battalion, Haycock townſhip, Bucks county, *George Stinor*, about 5 feet 6 inches high, about 30 years of age, of a ſwarthy complexion; had on, when he went away, an old hat, tow ſhirt and trowſers, and took with him a white great coat. Whoever fetches the ſaid *George Stinor* to *Amboy*, ſhall have EIGHT DOLLARS reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by Captain JOHN JAMISON. ¶

TO BE SOLD,

A VALUABLE plantation, ſituated on Doe-Run, in Weſt Marlborough townſhip, Cheſter county, adjoining lands of William Harlen, containing about 102 acres, aoout one third cleared, the reſt well timbered; ſome meadow made, and 20 acres more may be made, and well watered, as the creek runs through ſaid tract; there are likewiſe a good log-houſe and barn on ſaid place. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe ſaid place, may know the terms, by applying to JACOB CHANDLOR, or ELIZABETH RING, living near ſaid tract. ¶

CAME to the houſe of the ſubſcriber, in Springfield townſhip, Bucks county, Pennſylvania, ſome time in September laſt, a NEGROE LAD, who ſays his name was JAMES, and that he ran away from his maſter in Virginia, to Dunmore, and that his maſter's name is Samuel Morgan.—His maſter is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take him away. WILLIAM BRYAN. ¶

To the FREEMEN of the City and County of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN,

BEING encouraged by many Friends, I intend to ſtand a Candidate for the SHERIFF's Office at the enſuing Election. Should I ſo far meet your Approbation as to be returned, the Favour ſhall be gratefully acknowledged, and, to the beſt of my Ability, the Duty faithfully executed by the Public's devoted Friend, and humble Servant, THOMAS HALE. ‖ 1 w.

TEN POUNDS Reward.

BROKE into the houſe of the ſubſcriber, living in Colerain townſhip, Lancaſter county, on the night of the 21ſt inſt. ſome perſon or perſons, and ſtole the following goods, viz. one good ſilver watch, maker's name *Richard Rock, Dublin*; a dark ſnuff-coloured cloth coat, a brown and reddiſh-coloured mixed cloth jacket, both lined with high-coloured London brown ſhalloon; one pair of buckſkin breeches, two pair of carved ſilver buckles, one pair round the other ſquare; the ſquare ones broke on the one ſide; one pair of light-coloured broad ribbed worſted ſtockings; one pair of buckſkin gloves, lined with ſquirrel ſkins; one ſilver-waſhed ſnuff-box. Whoever apprehends the thief or thieves, with the goods, ſo that the owner may have his goods again, and the thieves ſecured in ſome goal, and brought to conviction, ſhall have the above reward; and for the thieves only, Five Pounds. It is ſtrongly ſuſpected, from ſeveral circumſtances, that this burglary was committed by *William Fitzpatrick*, *Lawrence Hanna*, and *James Parker*, which three perſons broke Lancaſter goal on the night of the 19th inſtant; the two firſt mentioned committed ſome time ago for houſe breaking, the other as a deſerter. For a deſcription of theſe men, the public is referred to the advertiſement publiſhed by the Lancaſter goaler in this Gazette. It is hoped all honeſt inhabitants will be careful to intercept ſuch villains, as they are very dangerous to the Commonwealth, if they come their way, and by ſo doing, the above reward ſhall be paid by

October 22, 1776. ‖ 7ſ6. JOSEPH MILLER.

EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

BROKE out of the Goal at Lancaſter, in the night of the 19th inſt. the 3 following priſoners, viz. *William Fitzpatrick*, about 5 feet 6 inches high, black curled hair, a ſlim man. *Lawrence Cain*, about 5 feet 9 inches high, dark coloured hair, a ſlim fellow. *James Parker*, about 5 feet 9 inches high, black hair, tied behind, a ſtout fellow, and belonged to the 7th or 26th regiments of priſoners, now ſtationed here. Whoever takes up ſaid priſoners, and delivers them at the priſon aforeſaid, ſhall have the above reward, or *Twenty Shillings* for each, and reaſonable charges, paid by PETER RIBLET, Goaler.

Lancaſter, October 21, 1776. ‖ 7ſ6.

At the ſame time ran away, a ſervant woman, named *Mary Miller*, about 5 feet 6 inches high, a ſtout luſty woman; had on, when ſhe went away, a ſtriped cotton petticoat, a calicoe ſhort gown, with red ſtripes, flowered handkerchief, new cap, new ſhoes and ſtockings; talks Engliſh and German well. Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid ſervant, ſo that her maſter may get her again, ſhall have EIGHT DOLLARS reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by PETER RIBLET.

October 21, 1776.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

STRAYED or STOLEN, but ſuppoſed to be ſtolen, off the plantation of Benjamin Landes, 3 miles from Lancaſter, in the night of the 18th inſtant, a ſorrel MARE, 6 years old next ſpring, trots and paces, is branded B. L. has 3 white feet, and a bald face; one of her teeth is turned out a good deal, on account of the old ones. Whoever takes up ſaid mare, and brings her to Benjamin Landes, or ſecures her, ſo that the owner may get her again, ſhall have the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by JOHN WEAVER. ¶

PHILADELPHIA.

IN CONGRESS, OCTOBER 22, 1776.

Reſolved, That the reſolution reſpecting the ſending home the Canadians, be ſuſpended till further orders. That the board of war be directed to order the ſeveral priſoners in Philadelphia, to the places of their deſtination, and that they write to the ſeveral Committees who have the charge of priſoners, not to ſuffer them to go beyond the bounds allowed them, nor to permit any of them to come to Philadelphia without leave firſt obtained from the Board of War.

War-Office, October 22, 1776.

The foregoing reſolutions of Congreſs are publiſhed by order of the Board of War for the information of all perſons concerned therein, of which the ſeveral Committees who have the charge of priſoners captivated by the armies of the United States, reſiding in this or any other of the confederated States, are directed to take notice. And all priſoners of war now in Philadelphia, are required immediately to repair to their ſeveral places of reſidence, without ſtaying longer in Philadelphia on any pretence whatſoever.

RICHARD PETERS, Secretary.

A Liſt of LETTERS remaining in the Conſtitutional Poſt-Office, Philadelphia, October 5, 1776.

DAVID ANDERSON, William Aylitt, Brice Ainies; Joſeph Allen, Shrewſbury.

B. Bayley Bartlitt, William Bell, Daniel Bowie, Caleb Bull, Thomas Bowlby, Philip Bennet, James Bowne, William Broden, Joſeph Baker, Joſhua Barney, Elizabeth Brehcot; Henry Barret, Eaſtown: Eve Boone, Berks County; Monſieur Abraham Blumer, Northampton County; Vincent Bardewiſes, Germantown.

C. Andrew Craig (2) John Connor, William Courts, Horatio Clagitt, Peter Colt, Robert Cooke, Edward Connor, David Curry, John Campbell, Mr. Cornelius, Mary Collins; Jacob Comely, Smithfield; Levi Crandle, Morris's River; Thomas Curties, Kingwood.

D. William Dunton, Ephraim Deane, Captain John Dill, Thomas Derrick, David Derrick, Nathaniel Donnell, William Darragh, George Douglaſs, Rev. George Duffield, Mr. Duffey, Ann Dunlap, Ann Dougherty; Sarah Davis, Berks County; James Dyſart, Cheſter County.

E. Samuel Emlen.

F. John Foulough, Joſhua Fanning (2) John Fanning, John G. Frazier, Capt. Fauns, Henry Fenner, Thomas Forſter; Joſeph Fiſher, Morris's River.

G. Doctor Glentworth, Lewis Grant, Miſs Sarah Glaze, Thomas Grean; Joſhua Gibſon, Benjamin Gauſman; John Gunnin, Berks County.

H. Robert Hallott, Iſaac Hartman, Francis Harris, Jonathan Hunn, Miſs Sarah Henry, James Horner, Sarah Hill, Miſs Sally Hutchinſon, Charles Hubert, Hannah Hodge, Capt. John Harriſon; William Hendrick, Upper Dublin.

J. John Johnſon; Ann Jones, Great-Valley; Mary Johnſton, Pequea.

K. Mrs. Elizabeth Kenedy; Daniel Ketchum, Weſt-Jerſey.

L. Captain John Hawkins Lowe, John Logan, Lawrence Lawlor; Mary Lahue, Darby.

M. William M'Murtrie, John Montgomery, John Martin, Suſanna Mounteer, Allen M'Cullom, Benjamin Marſhall, Mary Millar, Ann Murdoch, George M'Nemara, Peter Miller, John M'Kinley; James Mather, Green-Law, N. Britain; John M'Culloch, Bucks County.

N. Peter Nowland; Ephraim Nares, Cumberland County.

P. Henry Peterſon, Pequea; Dr. Shubael Pratt, Adam Premier; Prezeley Johnſon, N. England Town; Philip Painter, Darby Townſhip.

R. John Rudulph, George Rallon, Michael Robertſon, Renjamin Randolph, Miſs Margaret Reading, William Robinſon, Robert Red Head; Ann Reily, Salem County; William Rumely.

S. William Shippin, Robert Smith, Joſeph Smith, James Shaw (2) Edward Shippin, Capt. Johnſon Smyth, Mrs. Margaret Swain, Iſaac Snowden, Capt. Alexander Lawſon Smyth, James Smyth, Doctor Symes; Jonathan Smyth, Morris's River; Sibel Shaler, Egg-Harbour; Meſſrs. Martin and Smyley, Snow-Hill.

T. Edward Tilghman, jun. (5) Henry Tinges, Capt. Joſeph Titcomb, Robert Thompſon, George Tryall, Gilliam Taylor, Mrs. Ann Tanner, Ann Tod, John Tomlinſon; Mary Terril, Deerfield, Cumberland County; Benjamin Talbot, Berks County; Mr. Bruff Tuff, Salem; Rev. Richard Treat, Abington.

V. Joſeph Veaſy, Sloop Providence; James Vanſickle, Reading-Town.

W. Joſeph Wood, jun. Robert Watſon, Daniel Wigmore, Rev. Elhanuan Winchester, John Williams, John Walker, Miſs Margaret Welsh, Edmond Winder, George Wells, Col. Seth Warner, John Wicatt, John Walker, William Winthrop (2) David Wilcox, Fairfield Townſhip; Elizbeth Wilſon, Mount-Holly; Robert Watſon, Stony-Hill.

Y. Abraham Yocom, Kingſeſs.

NEW-JERSEY.

An ACT *to puniſh Traitors and diſaffected perſons.*

WHEREAS in the preſent time of danger the ſafety of the people more eſpecially requires, that all perſons, who are ſo wicked as to deviſe the deſtruction of good government, or to aid or aſſiſt the enemies of the State, ſhall ſuffer condign puniſhment. AND WHEREAS all perſons, abiding within this State, and deriving protection from the laws thereof, do owe allegiance to the government of this State, eſtabliſhed under the authority of the people, and are to be deemed as members thereof: And all perſons paſſing through, viſiting or making a temporary ſtay in this State, being entitled to the protection of the law during ſuch paſſage, viſitation or temporary ſtay, do owe, during the ſame time, allegiance to this government.

1. *Be it enacted* by the Council and General Aſſembly of this State, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the ſame. That every perſon who is a member of, or owes allegiance to this government, as before deſcribed, and who, from and after the publication hereof, ſhall, levy war againſt this State, within the ſame, or be adherent to the King of Great-Britain, or others the enemies of this State within the ſame, or to the enemies of the United States of North-America, giving to him or them aid or comfort, or by giving to him or them advice or intelligence either by letters, meſſages, words, ſigns or tokens, or in any way whatſoever, or by procuring for, or furniſhing to him or them any kind of proviſions or warlike ſtores, and thereof ſhall be provably attainted of open deed by people of his or her condition, ſhall be adjudged guilty of high treaſon, and be puniſhed accordingly, ſaving the corruption of blood.

2. *And be it enacted* by the authority aforeſaid, That if any perſon who is a member of this State, or owes allegiance to this government, as before deſcribed, ſhall, from and after the publication hereof, by any ſpeech, writing, open deed, or act, adviſedly and wittingly maintain and defend the authority, juriſdiction or power of the King or Parliament of Great-Britain, heretofore claimed or uſed within this State, or ſhall attribute any ſuch authority, juriſdiction or power to the King or Parliament of Great-Britain, the perſons ſo offending, being duly convicted thereof, ſhall be puniſhed by fine and impriſonment at the diſcretion of the Court, ſo that the fine exceed not three hundred pounds, nor the impriſonment the term of one year. And if any ſuch offender, after ſuch conviction as aforeſaid, ſhall commit the ſaid offences or any of them, in manner and form aforeſaid, and be thereof duly convicted, he or ſhe ſhall be ſet in the pillory, and impriſoned for any term not exceeding one year.

3. *And be it enacted* by the authority aforeſaid, That any perſon who ſhall maliciouſly and adviſedly revile or ſpeak contemptuouſly of the government of this State, or of the Honourable Congreſs of the United States of America, or of the meaſures adopted by the ſaid Congreſs, or by the legiſlature of this State, or who ſhall

[*For the Remainder ſee the Fourth Page.*]

IN THE DAY OF ADVERSITY CONSIDER.

ECCLES.

Opportunity once loſt, can never be regained by repentance.

HAD our ambitious enemies been guided either by conſcience or common prudence, they had paid ſome attention to the divine motto which heads this eſſay. They would have conſidered and given their fellow-citizens time to conſider the inconceivable danger they are plunging them into, by endeavouring to prejudice them againſt the conſtitution of their country. But, ſay they, there was no time to be loſt. There are ſome ſuch defects in the conſtitution as render it impoſſible for a man of ſenſe to bear it one hour.

I have ſoberly aſked thoſe gentlemen, how they know this conſtitution is ſo very deficient? They tell me every one ſays ſo, nobody likes it, the whole body of the people, whigs and tories, exclaim againſt it in all parts of America. I anſwer that is no ſtrange thing. Minorca was in a like uproar at the trial by juries being offered to the inhabitants, and even the virtuous and ſagacious citizens of Philadelphia are endeavouring to render it impracticable in Admiralty caſes, notwithſtanding it is an inſtitution of their late idolized Aſſembly. Copernicus's ſyſtem convulſed the world, and nearly coſt Galellio his life. It coſt him his honour, which brave men count much dearer than life. Conſideration might have brought the Minorquins to reaſon. The bulk of mankind now admires Galellio. All I would argue from this is, that the clamour which is falſely ſaid to be univerſal againſt our frame of government might be nearly ſo, and yet the frame as perfect as human nature could make it.—Tate and Brady's pſalms differ nothing eſſentially from the old verſion, but in ſuperiority of ſtile and metre; yet who is ignorant of the heats and animoſities that elegant aid to divine worſhip occaſioned? Had the public tranquility, ſafety and happineſs been the ſingle object of their politics, they would not have diſgraced ſo noble a cauſe with meer rout and clamour.

It is well remembered that no people were more for calm and diſpaſſionate meaſures, while the powers and increaſing profits of government were within their reach, and they had a proſpect of eſtates for life in the ſunſhine of royal and proprietary favour; but now, alas! their moderation has quite deſerted them, they will not be governed by leather aprons; places, by this tyrannic, this intolerable conſtitution, are rendered entirely dependent on the people, who hate to pay much money for little ſervice. Beſides, by a very convenient indulgence in our *old mode of proceeding*, in favour of which many of us are much *prejudiced*, an entrprizing man might be a Delegate in the Continental Congreſs, a Member of General Aſſembly, and hold nearly as many executive offices as he pleaſed. Now a *Judge of Admiralty* muſt entirely give up the privilege of preſcribing rules for his own conduct, or *relinquiſh his poſt*. This ſeparation of legiſlative and executive power, and the amazing precautions taken to prevent the *inveteration* of power, are the really obnoxious *articles* in the conſtitution, and neither the catholiciſm of the creed, nor ſtrictneſs of the oath of allegiance; which, by the way, is the moſt rational and unexceptionable that ever was offered to mankind. "But alas! we are diſunited ſay the honeſt, unthinking people, and our wiſe and good men tell us, that if we do but diſpenſe with the oath of qualification, which muſt bar the gentry, whoſe whole ſouls are bent upon the *prejudice*, *injury* and final *overthrow* of our free conſtitution, omit the election of a counſellor, and inſtruct the aſſembly to amend the conſtitution till we all like it, we ſhall agree quietly."

For God's ſake, gentlemen, conſider a moment what you are about! Is an oath that bars an inveterate enemy who would enter a garriſon on purpoſe to throw open its gates to the beſiegers a tyrannic, cruel and unreaſonable thing? Did not the law, which excluded Germans reſident in Pennſylvania for many years, and every man below the value of Fifty Pounds in clear eſtate, bear as hard upon the honeſt friends of our country as could be? and yet this was never complained of, but wiſhed to be continued by theſe wonderful ſticklers for free election. For my own part I care not how free our future elections may be, provided the perſons we elect be not impowered to ſubvert our legal freedom when elected.

The Conſtitution has ever been underſtood to be the *charter* or *compact* of the whole people, and the LIMITATION of all *legiſlative* and *executive* powers. The people at large by their delegates are the only proper *makers* and *amenders* of ſuch compacts, and whatever man or body men goes about to alter, add or *take away* from a Conſtitution thus formed, by any other means than the conſent of the community at large, is guilty of high treaſon againſt the State, and juſtly liable to the puniſhments by law eſtabliſhed for the ſame.

Our Convention was delegated in ſo fair a manner, that even from our enemies we have never heard a complaint of the leaſt omiſſion of any thing requiſite to render that important body a full repreſentative of the whole people. They were ſent to frame and eſtabliſh a Conſtitution, without any inſtruction to wait a moment longer than it was finiſhed—the neceſſity of the State called for that expedition, as we too evidently find by the violent ſedition already ſtirred up amongſt us—they perfected their work in ſo maſterly a manner, that the idolaters of power have ſifted it as Satan did St. Peter, to find flaws in it to expoſe it to contempt and deteſtation; and at laſt their maſterly penetration found out it muſt be a vile thing, becauſe a certain Schoolmaſter * had a principal hand in forming it. If ſuch critics had been a little better ſchooled, they would perhaps have ſaid, with Alexander the Great, that they owed more to Ariſtotle for their education, than Philip for their deſcent to the heirſhip of a kingdom. † I am well informed that in their firſt ſecret cabal, one propoſed attacking the Conſtitution on the religious quarter; a more conſcientious gentleman, as *nemo repente fit turpiſſimus*, objected and ſaid he thought it abominable to bring religion into political debates; and was for his part of opinion, that creeds had nothing to do in civil conſtitutions; but that he was anſwered the people could not be moved otherwiſe, and the neceſſity of the caſe carried the queſtion. But here a ſcene opens upon us too black for deſcription, too baſe for imagination, and too deteſtable to eſcape the execration of future ages, who ſhall be informed that billets were handed about to perſons throughout all parts of the city, who were judged proper ſubjects to work upon; carefully paſſing by thoſe who were a little better acquainted with proceedings of this nature, than to be expected to ſwallow the artful meſs which was cooked up to inflame their paſſions, and miſlead their judgments, to the deſtruction of their *own*, and the *peace*, *liberty*, and *happineſs* of *poſterity*. It is very remarkable that gentlemen who came to impeach the Convention for tyranny, in impoſing declarations of our attachment to the government, could not ſuppoſe themſelves ready to proceed on their buſineſs till they had actually ſubſcribed a tantamount declaration.—After this their *grand conductor*, or as Orator Puff repeats *ad nauſeum*, their leader, propoſes for their conſideration, "That the late Convention was called for the expreſs purpoſe of forming a new government in this State, on the authority of the people only, with power alſo to appoint Delegates in Congreſs, and a Council of Safety." As this was a truth unqueſtioned by all men it was judged a good entering wedge for all that followed; for few, beſides the Lycurgus of the Delaware State, would have conceived it implied a concluſion that any reſtriction of their commiſſion, and conſequent cenſure of their conduct, was implied by that reſolve. However, having got that down, the ſecond was propoſed, viz. "That the ſaid Convention aſſumed and exerciſed powers with which they were not intruſted by the people." This bold aſſertion might well have intitled the cool, the moderate man, the friend to peace, liberty and lawful government, to expect ſome evidence in ſupport of ſo daring a charge againſt the majeſty of the whole people in their unqueſtioned repreſentative. The conſtitution was demanded to be brought forth and read, and the inſtances in it pointed out, which could ground the allegation. But all in vain, and when the mighty introducer of the reſolutions harangued the people on the cruel deſigns of their Delegates, the burden of his ſong reſted on their remaining at eaſe in Philadelphia, while he was riſquing his life on the ſound of Staten-Iſland. He indeed ſaid they had exceeded their power in many things. Col. Matlack, though greatly indiſpoſed was fired at ſo wretched an attempt to render men odious for doing what they muſt have been the moſt criminal traitors to the commonwealth had they neglected. He read over a liſt of the extra articles they had acted upon, and at the end of each aſked the people was that wrong, cruel or oppreſſive? They anſwered in the negative, or were ſilent to all. The primier orator then ſaid the gentlemen on the other ſide might ſpare themſelves the labour of vindicating thoſe articles, as he had no reference to any thing without the conſtitution. On this Dr. Y—g obſerved that he ſhould feel for the preſent Aſſembly in a too ſenſible a manner, if they ſhould be induced to reſolve, that the moſt important body that ever convened on the affairs of this State exceeded their powers in the inſtance wherein they had no limitation. Noiſe, clamour and vague declamation, ended the debate on the ſecond reſolution, and the queſtion being put, was decided in the affirmative.

After ſo clear a demonſtration of popular infatuation, the laſt mentioned gentleman ſpoke but little more, and did not appear on the next morning, to which the meeting was adjourned.

On the fourth article, "That the ſaid conſtitution unneceſſarily deviates from all reſemblance to the former government of this State, to which the people have been accuſtomed, Meſſrs. M—k and C—n obſerved that in a government founded on charters from two ſovereigns, it was hard to find many articles which could ſerve as copies for ſections of a conſtitution framed on the authority of the people only. And that too many members of the Convention had a moſt juſt and inveterate abhorrence to that wretched jumble of regal and proprietary domination to wiſh to rake into it for any materials they needed. However the people who compoſed that meeting paſſed the reſolution, as they did every one that was read to them, without the leaſt alteration.

At the Tueſday meeting, underſtanding that the abſurdity of ſwearing to ſupport a government that '*ſhould be made*' by an Aſſembly they ſhould inſtruct for the purpoſe was too glaring, they expunged that article and did not put it to vote.

The large and reſpectable meeting of between two and three hundred perſons convened for the patriotic purpoſe of overthrowing the conſtitution, then reſolved that their *judicious reſolutions* ſhould be affectionately recommended to their fellow-citizens in every part of the State of Pennſylvania, and ſome perſons were accordingly diſpatched with them.

How clear theſe Ambaſſadors will ſteer of '*kingly*' and '*proprietary*' votaries in their preſent tour is not quite evident to perſons who obſerve a wonderful ſoftneſs of diſpoſition lately, where there was heretofore the moſt profound contempt on one ſide, and as hearty reſentment on the other.

Nothing leſs than dementition, or a total inattention to the probable conſequences of ſo dangerous a meaſure, could ever have led a number of honeſt and worthy men to patronize ſo pernicious an experiment. Could they conſider a moment the behaviour of our common enemies on the occaſion, they could not fail to draw inſtruction from it. They know well the conſequences of ſuffering the legiſlature to *amend* conſtitutions. They have ſeen the effects of it, in the ſeveral changes of the condition of the people in Europe. A little reading would inform us that the ſlavery and miſery of every State that ever loſt its liberty was the conſequence of people's negligence in this very point. A point of more importance than all the words in my power will ever be able to communicate.

To conclude, fellow-citizens, be adviſed by a perſon who can have no intereſt in deceiving you, to hold faſt your conſtitution as the ſure hope of your political ſalvation. 'Tis time enough to have it amended when experience and cool reflection on all the arguments that can be offered for and againſt it can ripen your judgments for ſo weighty an affair. At preſent you are ſenſible the oppoſers of your free government have mightily and very rudely troubled the waters, and if you do not find they aim to fiſh advantages to themſelves out of the public diſquiet, never again give credit to.

CONSIDERATION.

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* *Mr. James Cannon, a learned, ſenſible and diſintereſted Patriot.*

† *They quite forget Dr. Franklin and David Rittenhouſe, A. M. were in Convention. 'Tis true they remember Colonel Matlack, but only to inform the true proprietors of dominion (the rich) that the fellow is an upſtart and does not keep a*

LONDON, July 24.

A new plan is ſaid to be on foot for extending the trade with Ruſſia, in conſequence of the defect in our Colonies. This trade will chiefly be carried on to the port of Archangel.

Extract of a letter from Captain Richards, of the Liſbon packet, arrived at Falmouth, from Liſbon, to the Poſt Maſters General.

"My Lords,

"Saturday, June 15, received two mails from Mr. Bell for the Duke of York Packet, and ſailed for Liſbon, in company with the Anna Thereſa, and Eagle packets; Tueſday, June 25, arrived at Liſbon, with the Eagle packet in company, and off the bar ſaw a fleet of French men of war, conſiſting of ſix ſail of the line, two frigates, two ſloops, a brig, and two cutters; the 29th arrived ſix ſail of Spaniſh men of war in the Tagus. On pany with the Spaniſh fleet, which conſiſted of three ſail of the line, one frigate, and two ſloops; in the evening ſaw four ſail more of Spaniſh ſhips of war going in, three ſail of the line, and one frigate; the French fleet ſailed to the northward.

"On the 4th of July, his Moſt Faithful Majeſty of Portugal iſſued a decree, prohibiting all ſhips and veſſels belonging to Britiſh America entering into any ports of the dominions of Portugal, and in caſe they ſhould arrive, prohibiting any of his ſubjects from giving them any ſuccour, but immediately turning them out of the ports; and for thoſe in the ports, immediately after eight days from the above date; and in caſe of diſobedience, all ſuch ſhips or veſſels are to be confiſcated to the uſe and benefit of the public works; and in caſe of departure, a ſtrict charge is given to the outward Conſulada to ſearch them, that they do not carry with them any implements of war. "I am, my Lords,

"Your Lordſhips obedient,

"Humble Servant,

Falmouth, July 20. JOHN RICHARDS."

Two battalions from the foot and a conſiderable draft from the royal regiment of artillery are ordered out, we hear, to reinforce the garriſons of Gibraltar and Minorca.

The laſt accounts from the Mediterranean ſay, that an Engliſh ſquadron of five men of war and two frigates was ſhortly expected there. The reaſon aſſigned is on account of ſeveral of the veſſels with the Mediterranean paſſes having been boarded and plundered by ſome of the corſairs belonging to the States of Barbary.

Lord Howe, it is ſaid, has ſent home for two bomb veſſels to be ſent after him as ſoon as poſſible.

Corke, July 24. This morning arrived Captain Sheal in the Three Siſters from Liſbon, in 15 days, who ſays, that about four or five days before he parted, a veſſel had arrived there from Philadelphia in 14 days, and had brought ſome of the Philadelphia prints. Captain Sheal ſays he read therein, among others, a Reſolution of the General Congreſs ſigned "JOHN HANCOCK," ordering and directing that his Majeſty's name ſhould be eraſed out of all and every public inſtruments, records, deeds, &c. and that no reſpect whatſoever ſhould be obſerved to any perſon deriving or claiming by or under his Majeſty's government, &c.

Dublin, July 29. We hear that inſtructions from the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty of Great-Britain arrived here by the laſt packet, for the condemnation of all American ſhips and merchandize, that may be taken by any ſhip of war or privateer, and brought into any port of this kingdom, and confiſcating the ſame as lawful prizes for the uſe of the captors. It is not doubted but that many ſpirited merchants will fit out cruizers, to enrich themſelves at the expence of our rebellious ſubjects, notwithſtanding the prevailing factious diſpoſition of too many in Ireland, who ſeem to wiſh ſucceſs to the arms of their trans Atlantic friends. We alſo hear that, in expectation of this event, the free citizens, and other patriotic ſocieties in Dublin, are raiſing ſubſcriptions for the uſe of ſuch American crews as ſhall be confined in the goals of this kingdom, as they happen to be brought in.

WILLIAMSBURG, October 18.

It was laſt Tueſday reſolved in the Houſe of Delegates, that ſix new battalions of infantry be raiſed and employed in the Continental ſervice, upon the terms and according to the requiſition of the General Congreſs, and that proviſion be made for completing the nine battalions formerly raiſed, and extending the additional bounty to ſuch of them as ſhall be willing to enlift on the like terms; and a bill is ordered to be brought in purſuant to the ſaid reſolution.

The following bills are now depending in the Houſe, viz. *A bill to enable tenants in taille to convey their lands in fee ſimple*; read the ſecond time. *A bill declaring ſlaves to be perſonal eſtate. A bill for the naturalization of foreigners*; read the ſecond time. And, *A bill for the removal of the ſeat of government*; for the diſcuſſion of which, a general call of the Houſe is ordered the 11th of next month.

A ſmall Baltimore privateer has taken, and brought into a ſafe port, a Jamaica-man of 200 tons burthen; her cargo, 260 hogſheads of rum, 150 hogſheads of ſugar, and a quantity of coffee.

Laſt Thurſday evening, as Mr. Robert Norris, and Mr. Henry Duke, were croſſing James river, on their return from a ſale in Iſle of Wight county, by a ſudden ſquall their boat overſet, when they unfortunately periſhed, with two negro men.

Advices from the ſouth weſtern Frontiers.

On Thurſday, the 26th of September, a ſoldier belonging to Capt. Gilmore's company was killed and ſcalped near the main camp of our army. About the ſame time one of the inhabitants was killed, and another taken priſoner.—On Sunday the 29th our ſpies came in and informed, that they had diſcovered the tracks of a large party of the enemy making towards the ſettlements; upon which, that very ſame evening, Col. Chriſtian went in queſt of them with about 500 men, who after marching part of the night, and moſt of the next day, found that the enemy had tacked about ſuddenly, and made off towards their towns.—On Tueſday and Thurſday, the 1ſt and 3d inſtant, our whole army, conſiſting of about 2000 men, healthy, well equipped, and in high ſpirits, croſſed the river, together with the pack-horſes and bullocks; and Col. Chriſtian expected to be at Broad River in 8 or 10 days, within 40 miles of the enemy's towns, where he had information they intended to fight him.—Advice had been received, that General Rutherford, with the North-Carolina troops, had penetrated as far as the Cherokee middle ſettlements, and that the ſavages were flying precipitately before him.

PROVIDENCE, October 12.

Captain Arthur Crawford, of this Place, has taken and ſent into a ſafe port a ſhip from London, bound for Quebec, laden with blankets, woolen cloths, Iriſh linens, ſheeting, dowlas, ſhoes, ſtockings, boots, brandy, port wine, bottled porter, cheeſe, &c. Her cargoe, when ſhe ſailed, was eſtimated at 15,000l. ſterling. He has likewiſe taken two Jamaica ſhips.

Tueſday laſt arrived from a cruize the ſloop Providence, Capt. Jones, in the ſervice of the United States. During her cruize ſhe took 13 prizes, moſt of them fiſhermen, 6 of which ſhe burnt or ſunk, after taking out the hands, and ordered the others to different ports.

Capt. Coffin, in the Favourite privateer, of this port, has taken a ſhip from Jamaica, bound for London, laden with ſugar, rum, limes, &c. She is arrived in a ſafe port.

NEWPORT, October 14.

A Gentleman who left Boſton laſt Thurſday informs, that 5 prize ſhips were in ſight, coming into that harbour, when he came away.

The ſhip loaded with 3000 quintals of fiſh, taken by Capt. Jones in the Continental ſloop Providence, is ſafe

Two of the enemy's ſhips appear off towards Block-Iſland almoſt every day.

We hear Capt. Crawford has ſent into an eaſtern port, another fine prize ſhip, from Jamaica, bound for England.

A brig from France is arrived at New-Hampſhire, loaded with warlike ſtores.

Two brigs, one of which is prize to Capt. Jones, went up the eaſt paſſage laſt Saturday. It is ſaid one or two other of Capt. Jones's prizes have arrived ſafe at the eaſtward.

A large prize brig, with ſtores for the army at New-York, is ſent into Dartmouth; and, laſt Thurſday, when Capt. Starbuck left Nantucket, there were 3 topſail veſſels in ſight, ſuppoſed to be prizes, but whether bound eaſtward or weſtward, we don't learn.

PHILADELPHIA, October 30.

The Hon. the Congreſs have promoted Col. Maxwell of New-Jerſey, and Col. Smallwood of Maryland, to the rank of Brigadiers General in the army of the United States.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman in St. Euſtatia, dated September 22.

"Guadaloupe has met with a very ſevere loſs by the late hurricane, moſt of the crops of ſugar and coffee almoſt deſtroyed; the ſhips at an anchor in the harbour, moſt of them loaded, foundered; the loſs ſuſtained in that iſland only amounts, at the loweſt computation, to twelve millions of piaſters."

Extract of a Letter from Fort Lee, dated October 22.

"A deſerter at Head Quarters informs that the loſs of the enemy, on Friday laſt, muſt have been ſeven or eight hundred. That in the cannonade after the battle Gen. Howe had his leg very dangerouſly ſhattered by a ball, which killed a ſoldier who ſtood near him. Laſt night a party of rangers, under the command of Major Rogers, having advanced towards Maroneck, were attacked and defeated by a party of our forces. Thirty ſix were taken priſoners, and the number of the ſlain is ſuppoſed to be greater, ſince ſixty arms and as many blankets were found upon the field. As the corps is compoſed of Tories, this victory is the more glorious. Our army is in high ſpirits, having out-flanked the enemy."

Yeſterday arrived here the prize brig ———, Captain Jenkins, late commander. She ſailed from Barbados the firſt of this month, bound for Liverpool, and was taken on the 12th by the Hancock privateer, Captain Newman, of this port.

Laſt Sunday morning, about one o'clock, a fire was diſcovered on board the prize ſhip lying in this harbour, (lately taken by the Continental ſchooner Waſp) which entirely conſumed the ſame, together with her valuable cargo of ſugar, rum, &c.

We hear that the counties of Philadelphia, Cheſter, York, Lancaſter and Northampton, are univerſally diſſatisfied with the frame of government formed by the late Convention of this State.

MARRIED. Major JOHN KEPPELE, to Mrs. LUKENS, both of this city.

The following is a liſt of the officers appointed by the Council of Safety for the twelfth battalion of foot, to be raiſed in the State, for the Continental ſervice, to be commanded by Col. William Cook, viz. Captains, Henry M'Kinley, Alexander Patterſon, Hawkins Boon, John Harris, Nicholas Miller, John Brady, Peter Withington, William Work. Firſt Lieutenants, Stephen Chambers, Thomas Brandon, Chriſtopher Gettig, Hannaniah Lincolin, John Reily, William M'Elhattor, William Sawyer, and John Henderſon. Second Lieutenants, John Carithers, Robert King, William Bard, John Boyd, James Williamſon, Edward M'Cabe, Samuel Quin, and John Hays. Enſigns, Benjamin Lodge, jun. Thomas Hamilton, John Stone, William Boyd, Blackall William Ball, Stewart Herbert, Henry Stricker, Andrew Engle.

At an Election held at Dover, on the 21ſt inſtant, the following Gentlemen were choſen.

Aſſembly Men. *Charles Ridgely, John Clark, John Cook, Jacob Stout, Thomas White, Richard Lockwood, Samuel Weſt.*

Counſellors. *Thomas Collins, James Sykes, Richard Baſſet.*

Sheriffs. *Philip Boovrat, James Raymond.*

Coroners. *James Townſend, Jonathan Sipple.*

In COUNCIL *of* SAFETY, *Philadelphia, October 26, 1776.*

Reſolved, That this Board will, on Monday the fourth day of November next, proceed to appoint Captains and ſubalterns in the eleventh Pennſylvania battalion, to be commanded by Col. Richard Humpton.

Extract from the Minutes,
JACOB S. HOWELL, Secretary.

In COUNCIL *of* SAFETY, *Philadelphia, October 29, 1776.*

The Conſtables of the wards in this city, and of the townſhips of the ſeveral counties of this State, are directed to give public notice for chuſing Inſpectors for the enſuing election, agreeable to a reſolve of the Convention of the 26th of September laſt.

Extract from the Minutes,
JACOB S. HOWELL, Secretary.

At a meeting of the Committee of Cumberland county, held in the town of Carliſle, the 23d day of October, 1776; the above meeting being called by a circular letter, addreſſed to the Members of the ſaid County Committee in each townſhip, ſigned by the Chairman of the Committee of Correſpondence, requeſting them to collect the ſenſe of the inhabitants of their reſpective townſhips, concerning the oath directed by an ordinance of the late Convention of this State, to be taken by every elector before his vote for repreſentatives ſhall be received.

After the occaſion of the meeting was opened to the Committee, the ſenſe of the different townſhips was called for and taken, through their Delegates, reſpecting the oath above referred to, and it appeared that a very great majority were ſatisfied with the oath and Conſtitution; and after ſome debate had thereon, the queſtion was put, whether this Committee be ſatisfied with the oath above referred to, and the Conſtitution as framed by the late Convention. The vote being taken, it appeared that a great majority were ſatisfied, and that the above be publiſhed in the news-papers.

Signed by order of the Committee,
ALEXANDER LAUGHLIN, Chairman.

Philadelphia, Tenth-Month, 28, 1776.

FIVE POUNDS Reward.

STOLEN this morning, out of the ſtable of the ſubſcriber, the upper end of Fourth-ſtreet, a black MARE, with a ſaddle and bridle, 6 years old laſt ſpring, 14 hands high, ſquare built, in good order, has a white ratch in her face, ſome white on her hind feet, paces and trots, ſhod all round. Whoever takes up the thief and mare, and ſecures the thief ſo that he be brought to juſtice, ſhall be entitled to the above reward, or THREE POUNDS for the MARE only, and reaſonable charges paid by THOMAS NORTON. ¶

*** The Members of the Committee of Inſpection and Obſervation of the County of Cheſter, are deſired to meet at the houſe of Richard Cheyney, in Downing's-town, on Friday the firſt of November next, at 10 o'clock forenoon, in order to confer together on buſineſs of importance. WILLIAM EVANS, Chairman.

N. B. It is hoped that the freemen in general of ſaid county will meet at the ſame time and place.

TO-MORROW, at Nine o' Clock,

At Footman and Jeyes's Vendue-ſtore,

The Corner of Vine and Second-ſtreets,

WILL begin the SALE of a General Aſſortment of MERCHANDIZE, conſiſting of broad and narrow cloths, bearſkins, coatings, plains, foreſt cloths, breeches patterns, linen and cotton checks, home made linens, velverets, worſted and hair pluſh, calimancoes, ſhaloons, rattinets, tammies, durants, dorſettees, camblets, Taylors thread, bandanoe hand kerchiefs, worſted damaks, &c. Alſo Houſhold Furniture, and Wearing Apparel. ‖ 1 W.

To the FREEHOLDERS and other ELECTORS for the City and County of PHILADELPHIA.

GENTLEMEN,

I RETURN you my ſincere Thanks for your late Inſtance of Friendſhip, in conferring the Coroner's Office on me, and beg the Continuation of your Favours, in giving me your Votes for ſaid Office at the enſuing Election, which will be laying further Obligations on, Gentlemen, your much obliged, and very humble Servant, ROBERT JEWELL. ‖ 1 W.

To the FREEHOLDERS and FREEMEN of the City and County of PHILADELPHIA.

GENTLEMEN,

AS the Sheriff's office is now vacant, I take this method to inform you that I offer myſelf as a candidate for that office, and requeſt your votes ot the enſuing election, which favour ſhall be held in grateful remembrance, by Your humble ſervant, JAMES CLAYPOOLE.

To the FREEHOLDERS and other ELECTORS for the Borough and County of CHESTER.

GENTLEMEN,

AS I have received good Encouragement from a Number of Friends, I now ſtand a Candidate for the Sheriff's Office, and I humbly requeſt the Favour of your Votes, at the enſuing Election, for ſaid Office; which Favour will be gratefully acknowledged by, your moſt aſſured Friend,

‖ 1 W. WILLIAM MADDOCK.

TO BE SOLD,

THE Time of a healthy SERVANT BOY, who has been at the tanning Buſineſs, and has between 5 and 6 Years to ſerve. Enquire of the PRINTERS. ¶

Germantown, October 28, 1776.

FOUR DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away the 16th of this inſtant, from the ſubſcriber, a ſervant man, named *Jacob Whitehead*, born in England, a Carver by trade, and has for theſe two years paſt worked at that in the Coach-making way; had on a brown coat, with white metal buttons, made in the faſhion of a uniform, buckſkin breeches, new black-grain neats-leather pumps, white thread ſtockings; he is about 5 feet 5 inches high, black hair, ſquint eyed, very near ſighted, much given to ſtrong drink, ſtruts much in his walk, and a great bragger. Whoever takes up the ſaid ſervant, and ſecures him in any goal, ſo that his maſter may get him again, ſhall have the above reward, paid by

‡ JOHN BRINGHURST.

STRAYED, the 14th of October inſtant, a light GREY MARE, 14½ hands high, ſhod before, paces and trots, has a large ſpot on her near ſhoulder, has been chaſed with the coylers, which cauſes the hair to appear darker than the natural caſt. Whoever brings ſaid mare to ISAAC LORT, in Strawberry-alley, ſhall have Fifteen Shillings reward.

FOUR DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, living in Darby townſhip, Cheſter county, on the 27th inſtant, an Iriſh ſervant lad, named *George Storey*, about 20 years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, dark complexion; had on, when he went away, a new felt hat, a light coloured camblet coat, with metal buttons, a ſtriped waiſtcoat, without ſleeves, ſtriped tow trowſers, yarn ſtockings, and ſtrong ſhoes. Whoever takes up ſaid ſervant, and ſecures him in any goal, ſo that his maſter may have him again, ſhall have the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by

October 29, 1776. § JOSEPH BONSALL.

Philadelphia, October 30, 1776.

SIX POUNDS Reward.

RUN away from Mr. JOHN NEVEU, Merchant, at Cape-François, about 12 months ago, and ſuppoſed to be in this State, a Mulattoe man, named *Charles*, alias *Mazaline*, aged about 22 years, about 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, a caſt in his eyes, a ſcar in his forehead, wants one of his upper teeth, and has an old cicatrice on the end of the middle finger of his right hand, his feet large and clumſey, marked NEVEU. TON. he can read and write well, and probably will endeavour to paſs for a freeman. Whoever apprehends ſaid ſlave, or will give information of him, ſo that he may be had, to PAUL FOOKS, Notary Public and Interpreter of the French and Spaniſh languages, or to the PRINTERS hereof, ſhall be entitled to the above reward. ¶ PAUL FOOKS.

THE TRUSTEES of the SOCIETY for promoting Learning amongſt the Baptiſt Churches, are deſired to meet, at the Baptiſt Meeting-Houſe, in Philadelphia, on Wedneſday, the 13th Day of November next, at Two o' Clock in the Afternoon, to conſider of ſome Matters of Importance.

October 28, 1776. § WILLIAM BALL, Clerk.

Chambers-Town, October 18, 1776.

FIFTY POUNDS Reward.

WAS taken out of the Subſcriber's Store, at the Warm Springs, in Virginia, on the 18th of September laſt, a large parcel of Paper Money, and about Thirty Pounds in Gold and Silver; it is ſuppoſed the above money was ſtolen by a *Robert Armſtrong*, who was a Clerk in the ſaid Store, he is about 5 feet 3 inches high, about 24 years of age. Whoever apprehends the thief, and ſecures the money, ſo as the owner gets it again, ſhall receive the above reward, paid by

¶ JAMES ELLIOT.

Juſt publiſhed, and to be ſold by JAMES ADAMS, *at his Printing-Office, in Wilmington,*

THE WILMINGTON and PENNSYLVANIA ALMANACKS, for the year of our Lord 1777.---Amongſt the contents of the Wilmington Almanack (beſides the uſual calculations) are the continuation of directions, ſhewing people what is in their own power, both with reſpect to the prevention and cure of diſeaſes; An explanation of the devices on the continental bills of credit, with conjectures of their meaning; The way to know whether it will be a long winter; A ſong on the times; The batchelor's wiſh; A table ſhewing the value of any number of dollars from 1 to 10,000; &c. &c. &c.---Contents of the Pennſylvania Almanack (beſides the uſual calculations) viz. Continuation of Mr. Penn's advice to his children; Four extraordinary letters, which paſſed between Archbiſhop Tillotſon and William Penn in the year 1686; Anecdote of Sir Robert Walpole, concerning American taxation; Verſes addreſſed to Benjamin Franklin, Eſq;---Pithy ſayings; Tables of intereſt at 6 and 7 per cent. &c. &c. &c.

N. B. The above Almanacks are to be had of Mr. GEORGE REYNHOLD, Bookſeller, near the Sign of the Conеſtegoe-Waggon, in Market ſtreet, Philadelphia. ¶

RUN *away from the ſubſcriber, living in Weſt Nantmill town-ſhip, Cheſter county, on Thurſday, the 25th day of inſt. an indented Iriſh ſervant lad, named Michael M'Cormick, 15 or 16 years of age, 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, much marked the ſmall-pox, red ſhort hair; had on, and took with him, a white coat, an old beaver hat, and old ſhoes. Whoever takes up ſaid ſervant and ſecures him, ſo that his maſter may have him again, ſhall be intitled to a reward of FOUR DOLLARS, and all reaſonable charges, paid by* ANDREW BARR.

Philadelphia, October 30, 1776.

FIVE POUNDS Reward.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the ſubſcriber, living in Campington, near this city, two horſes; the one a Strawberry roan, between 14 and 15 hands high, three years old next ſpring, and has a lock on one of his fore feet. The other is a ſorrel, has a bald face, between 14 and 15 hands high, 17 or 18 years old. Whoever takes up the ſaid horſes, and the thief, if ſtolen, and ſecures the thief, ſo that he may be brought to juſtice, ſhall receive the above reward, or Four Dollars for each horſe, and reaſonable charges, paid by JOHN KEIPER. ¶

October 29, 1776.

EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away the 27th inſtant, from the ſubſcriber, in New-Hanover townſhip, Philadelphia county, a Dutch ſervant man, named *Philip Jung*, born in the Palatinate, about 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, has ſandy hair, ſtoops in his walk; had on, when he went away, a long coat and jacket of white cloth, a pair of drilling breeches, new tow ſhirt, a felt hat, much worn, old ſhoes, with metal buckles, blue ſtockings, a brown ſilk handkerchief; he is a great tobacco chewer. Whoever takes up the ſaid ſervant and brings him to his maſter, or ſecures him ſo that he may have him again, ſhall have the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by PHILIP HAHN. ¶

TWELVE DOLLARS Reward.

DESERTED from Capt. JAMES MAXWELL's company of Maryland volunteers, for the Flying Camp, the following men, viz. *David Morriſon*, born in Ireland, 21 years of age, fair ſandy hair, grey eyes, pock marked, 5 feet 7½ inches high, with light blue coat and Scotch flannel jacket. *John Neilſon*, American born, 22 years of age, brown hair, ſmooth face, grey eyes, 5 feet 5¾ inches high, with cat-ſkin hunting-cap, a hunting-ſhirt and brown coloured coat, other clothes unknown. *William Craig*, American born, 21 years of age, freſh complexion, brown hair, brown eyes, ſmooth face, 5 feet 11 inches high, with hunting ſhirt, other clothes unknown. It is ſuppoſed they have gone aboard of one of the privateers or armed veſſels in Delaware. Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid deſerters, or delivers them to their company, ſhall have the above reward, or Four Dollars for each, and reaſonable charges, paid by

‡ JAMES MAXWELL, Captain.

Weſt New-Jerſey, October 20, 1776.

SIXTY DOLLARS REWARD.

DESERTED *from Lieut. Colonel Rawling's battalion of Rifle-men, of Capt. William Brady's company from Virginia, from the camp, Fort Lee, (formerly Fort Conſtitution) the following perſons, viz.*

Jeremiah Thomas, *an American born, about 6 feet high, about 40 years of age, ſhort curled hair; had on an old white coat and trowſers, old ſhoes, and an old hat.*

Benjamin James, *an American born, about 5 feet 10 inches high, about 25 years of age; had on a hunting ſhirt and trowſers, old ſhoes, and an old hat. His hair ſhort and black.*

Alexander Miller, *about 5 feet 10 inches high, about 22 years of age, ſandy coloured hair; had on a light cloth coat, jacket and breeches, and linen leggings.*

John Baldwin, *an Engliſhman, about 5 feet 8 inches high, about 27 years of age; had on a hunting ſhirt and trowſers, old ſhoes, and an old hat.*

John Caſſedy, *about 5 feet eight inches high, about 22 years of age, ſhort hair; had on a ſnuff-coloured coat, dirty trowſers, a pair of old ſhoes, and an old hat.*

William Wallace, *about 5 feet 9 inches high, about 30 years of age, red hair tied behind; had on a hunting ſhirt, linen breeches and leggings, a pair of old ſhoes, and old hat. Whoever ſecures the above deſerters ſhall receive the above reward, and* SIX DOLLARS *for each or either of them, paid by*

WILLIAM PILE, *1ſt. Lieut.* ¶

FORTY-EIGHT DOLLARS REWARD.

DESERTED from the company of Captain Samuel Evans, at the Head of Elk, the ſix following perſons, viz. *Henry Grandvil*, an Engliſhman born, practices to teach the fife and German flute, and alſo the drum and ſlight of hand; had on, when he went off, a brown broadcloth coat, turned, with yellow buttons, full trimmed, a pair of light broadcloth breeches, brown jacket, and thread ſtockings; his left leg ſore, and has continued for ſome time paſt; very antick, ſings a good ſong, and is a good deal on the Tory order. *John Dickſon*, born in England, ſays he left the Engliſh at Bunker's hill, about 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high; had on, when he deſerted, a white hunting ſhirt, a pair of light coloured worſted ſtockings, half-worn velvet breeches, ſtriped jacket, and a pair of pumps; fair hair, fond of drink, and roguiſh inclined; alſo took with him, when he went off, a certain *Philip Norris*, an Engliſhman born, about 5 feet 10 inches high, a Collier; and had on, when he went off, an olive coloured hunting ſhirt, buckſkin breeches, coarſe ſtockings, a brown jacket; black hair, very quirt, but a great rogue in the main, and very fond of drink; went off with ſaid *John Dickſon* and *Philip Norris*, *William Nailer*, about 5 feet 4 inches high; had on, when he went away, a dark coloured hunting ſhirt, buckſkin breeches, coarſe ſtockings and ſhoes: born in England, a very quiet fellow. *Nathaniel Clark*, born at Back-creek, Cæcil county, Maryland, about 5 feet 11 inches high, by trade a Ship-carpenter; had on a blue broadcloth coat, turned, check trowſers, old ſhoes and ſtockings; a very great rogue, and fond of drink; a good deal freckled with the ſun, and has ſandy coloured hair. *Thomas Armſtrong*, born near the Croſs-roads, in Cheſter county, about 5 feet 4 inches high; had on a blue broadcloth coat, light coloured jacket, country cloth breeches, and leather ſpatterdaſhes; ſays he often has fits. Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid deſerters in any goal of the United States, ſhall have *Three Pounds* reward for each, and reaſonable charges, paid by

SAMUEL EVANS, Captain.

It is hoped the Officers of Militia will carefully examine their reſpective companies, that none of ſaid deſerters may get among them, without having them confined and ſent to goal, that ſuch notorious villains may not have it in their power to impoſe on the country. ‖ 10s.

Perth-Amboy, October 15, 1776.

DESERTED from the firſt company of artillery, commanded by Capt. JAMES LEES, now ſtationed in Perth-Amboy, a certain *James Harding*, about 5 feet 7 inches high, down look, dark complexion, black curled hair, a little marked with the ſmall-pox; had on, when deſerted, a round hat, white hunting ſhirt and trowſers, wore in his ſhoes a pair of plated buckles, took with him his arms and accoutrements; it is ſuppoſed he intends for the northward, as he ſays he belongs to New England, but has been with General Lee to the ſouthward, and has a paſs about him, which he ſays he got from Brigadier General Howe, while in the ſervice of General Lee. Whoever apprehends the ſaid deſerter, and ſecures him in any goal, ſo that he may be brought back to his reſpective company, ſhall receive a reward of THREE POUNDS, paid by

† JAMES LEES, Captain.

MELASSES, COFFEE, SUGAR, *FRENCH* BRANDY, and RED PORT, in Bottles,
TO BE SOLD BY
GEORGE MEADE, and *Company*.

maliciously and advisedly say or do any thing whatever, which will encourage disaffection, or manifestly tend to raise tumults and disorders in the State, or who shall maliciously and advisedly spread such false rumours concerning the American forces, or the forces of the enemy, as will tend to alienate the affections of the people from the government, or to terrify or discourage the good subjects of this State, or to dispose them to favour the pretensions of the enemy; every person so offending shall be punished with fine and imprisonment in manner aforesaid.

4 *And be it enacted* by the authority aforesaid, That any two Justices of the Peace shall, and they herby are empowered and directed to convene by summons or warrant any person whatsoever, whom they shall suspect to be dangerous or disaffected to the present government, and to tender and administer to him the oaths of abjuration and allegiance, set forth in an act, entituled, "An act for "the security of the government of New-Jersey," passed the nineteenth of September 1776. And if any person to whom the said oath shall be tendered, shall neglect or refuse to take the same, the said Justices shall bind him over with sufficient sureties, to appear at the next Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and to be in the mean while of good behaviour, and in default of sufficient sureties, or on refusal to be bound, the said Justices are hereby empowered and directed to commit such offender to close goal, and certify the same, with the cause of commitment, under their hands and seals, to the next Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, where if such offender refuse to take the said oaths, he shall continue bound to his good behaviour, or be fined, or imprisoned, as the said Court shall deem necessary.

To the FREEHOLDERS and other ELECTORS for the County of PHILADELPHIA.

GENTLEMEN,

YOUR former generous Conduct in bestowing the Sheriv-alty on those to whom you thought it might be serviceable, induces me to offer myself a Candidate for said Office at the approaching Election: Could I meet your Approbation, it should be my constant Study to merit your Choice, by a faithful Discharge of the Trust reposed in your sincere Friend,

‡ WILLIAM MASTERS.

To the votable Inhabitants of the County and Borough of Chester,

GENTLEMEN,

IT hath been your pleasure, some years past, to delegate me one of your Representatives to serve in General Assembly; permit me, Gentlemen, to return you my grateful thanks for your distinguished sentiments of respect, and, in future, be pleased to excuse me from farther service in that station, which is the real desire of BENJAMIN BARTHOLOMEW. ¶

To be SOLD by public vendue, on the 31st day of this instant October, on the premises,

A CERTAIN LOT of good GROUND, containing about 25 or 30 acres, situate in Newtown township, Chester county, about 14 miles from Philadelphia, on the road leading from the Great Valley to Chester and Darby, and another leading to Concord, one half woodland; there are a log house, a smith's shop, and a good well of water on the premises; joining the lands of William Reece, Samuel Cealey, and Joseph James; 10 acres he has advertised for sale on the 31st of this month; the conditions of sale will be made known on the day of sale, by NATHANIEL NULEN. §

To be SOLD by public VENDUE, on Friday, the first day of November next, at ten o'clock,

A VALUABLE plantation or tract of land, containing 127 acres of good land, 70 acres of which are cleared, 10 acres of good meadow, and more are now making, the remainder well timbered woodland; on said plantation are erected a good stone house, 28 by 45 feet, two stories high, with four rooms on a floor, a good well of water near the door, a good barn 22 by 45 feet, part stone and part frame, a cow-house and waggon shed, a stone milk-house, a never-failing spring of water under it, a good bearing orchard of about 200 apple-trees; the whole situate on the great road leading from the Great Valley to Chester, in the township of West town, Chester county, 13 miles from Chester, and 21 from Philadelphia, and is a suitable place for a tavern, store, or any other public business; where due attendance will be given, and the conditions made known, on the day of sale, by JOHN BROWN. ‖

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, on the 18th day of November next ensuing, at the late dwelling-house of Abraham Luken, in Towamensing township, in the county of Philadelphia, deceased,

THE said Deceased's plantation, containing 200 acres of land and allowance, about one half thereof cleared, the other part well timbered, near 20 acres of meadow are made, and more may be made; there is on said place a good two story stone house and stone kitchen, a good frame barn and stabling, a good lasting spring of water near said house, a good bearing orchard, the whole being in good repair; the title indisputable.----- There will likewise be sold 15 acres of land, adjoining the above, all within fence. Likewise will be sold at the same time, 230 acres of land and allowance, situate in Cumberland county, near the river Juniata. The whole will be sold by order of the said Deceased's last will and testament. The conditions thereof will be made known at the day aboveasid, by ELIZABETH LUKEN, JOHN LUKEN, MATTHIAS LUKEN, Execut. ¶

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC SALE,

On the PREMISES, on SATURDAY, the sixteenth day of NOVEMBER next,

THAT well accustomed TAVERN on the Lancaster road, at the sign of Admiral Warren, 23 miles from Philadelphia, with 240 acres of land, 25 acres of which are meadow, watered by two constant streams, and more to be made from a never failing spring. There are on the premises a good convenient stone house, a large stone barn lately built, with the best conveniencies for stabling on said road, good sheds and other offices. It is situated in the Great Valley, where the land is esteemed of the best quality, and constantly to be improved by lime-stone, with which it abounds. It lays very convenient, and the situation healthy and pleasant for the gentleman farmer, who might chuse to divide the farm or separate it from the tavern. Credit will be given for the greatest part of the purchase monies. For particulars, enquire of JOHN LARDNER, in Third-street.

NINE POUNDS Reward.

DESERTED from Captain WALTER ALEXANDER'S Company, of the Flying-Camp, Maryland, Col. WILLIAM RICHARDSON'S Battalion, the following men, viz. *Samuel Lewis*, about 25 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, of a brown complexion, and much given to talk. *William Clarke*, about 30 years of age, 6 feet high, straight and well made, had the middle finger on one hand smashed, so that he cannot bend it. *Thomas Baker*, about 32 years of age, 5 feet 7½ inches high, short curly black hair, has a remarkable scar on one side of his mouth, and is somewhat addicted to liquor. The above men were all inlisted in Cæcil county, Maryland, and received their first month's pay, and are supposed to be somewhere in said county. Whoever takes up said Deserters, and brings or sends them to my company, at New-York, shall receive the above reward, or Three Pounds for either of them, and reasonable charges, paid by WALTER ALEXANDER, Captain. ¶

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ROBERT BELL's,

Next Door to St. Paul's Church, in Third-street, Philadelphia.

To be SOLD by public VENDUE, on the premises, the third day of December next,

A GOOD plantation or tract of LAND, containing 203 acres, situate in Coventry township, Chester county, about two miles from Pottsgrove, with a good large stone-dwelling-house, and a good cellar under the same, and a good large stone barn and stables, spring and spring-house, and other out-houses; about one half of the land is well timbered, and the other is good corn land; about 15 acres of the best watered meadow; a good orchard, with good apple-trees, and about 30 acres of wheat and rye in the ground; all in good fence and repair. The sale to begin the same day, on the premises, between the hours of twelve and one of the clock. The conditions to be seen at the time and place of sale, by JOHN BOUGH, and PETER CRUMBACKER, Executors. ‖ 6W,

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Camp at Perth-Amboy, August 30, 1776.

DESERTED from the 5th Battalion of Chester county militia, commanded by Col. Richard Thomas, the following deserters, viz. *John Hampton*, *David Lewellin*, and *Edward M'Cardy*, belonging to Captain Vanleer's company, of Easton; *Richard Adams*, *John Ellis*, *Josiah Jackson*, *Edward Bell*, *George Chapman*, *Bernard Vanborne*, *Alexander Henderson*, and *Abraham Coleman*, in Captain Templeton's company, of East-Whiteland; *George Lute*, *Jacob Humble*, *Jacob Walters*, and *Benjamin Boyers*, in Captain Bodley's company, of Charles-town; *Evan Chaphant*, in Captain Anderson's company, of West-Whiteland; *John Maxwell*, jun. *Issachar Evans*, *William Willson*, *John Lawrence*, ------ *Huzzard*, *John Hemminger*, and *William Miller*, in Captain Miles's company, of Tredyffrin; *Roger Little*, *Thomas Roberts*, *Lewis Pearce*, *James Boyles*, *Mordecai Williams*, *Nicholas Pergrin*, *Frederick Foose*, *Peter Rambo*, and *Phineas John*, in Captain M'Caragher's company, late Captain Morgan's, of Charles-town; *Benjamin Smith*, *Jesse Richards*, and *William Simpson*, in Captain Pugh's company, of Radnor.----- Whoever will take up said deserters, and convey them safe to their respective companies, at Amboy, shall receive EIGHT DOLLARS for each, paid by the Captains they respectively belong to. *N. B. William Miller*, and *William Simpson*, received a considerable sum of money of two Gentlemen, to serve for them this present campaign. ¶

New-Britain, Bucks county, Sept. 14, 1776.

WHEREAS a certain GEORGE CUNGLE, of the aforesaid township, in the year 1774, obtained from the subscriber, two Promissory Notes, one of them for Four Pounds, payable the 27th of November last, the other for the like sum of Four Pounds, payable the 27th of May last. This is to caution the Public, not to take any Assignment of the said Notes, or either of them, the Subscriber never having had any consideration or value for said Notes, and therefore will not pay them, unless compelled thereto by law. Witness my hand the day and year aboveasid. PETER STEPHEN. ¶

EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away from the subscriber, living in Worcester township, Philadelphia county, on Sunday, the 25th of August last, *Sarah Craig*, an English servant maid; she is about 5 feet high, a dark complexion, has very protuberant eyes, thin and pale visage, speaks very quick, and sometimes pretty mannerly; she had on, when she went away, a long cotton gown, striped with yellow, red, and white; also a half-worn black silk bonnet, a large round-eared cap, a blue check silk handkerchief, a small striped lincey petticoat, and a large check apron. She stole from her master sundry articles; among them were the following; a new pair of black in the grain pumps, a new, large homespun handkerchief, two short gowns, one of them is white linen, the other calicoe, petticoats, homespun shifts, handkerchiefs, caps, &c. She is very artful and subtil; in order to get a pass the more easily, she told that she had a husband in the camp, at New-York, whom she wanted very much to see; but it is well known that her scheme was to go over to the English army, which she is very fond of. Whoever will take up the said servant, and secure her in any goal, and give information thereof to her master, so that he gets her again, or else to PETER DEHAVEN, in Arch-street, between Fourth and Fifth-streets, shall have the above reward, and all reasonable charges, paid by ¶ ABRAHAM WENTZ.

CAME to the plantation of George Gordon, of the township of Montgomery, Philadelphia county, sometime ago, a sorrel MARE, about 9 years old, about 13 hands high, has a white blaze down her face. The owner is desired to come and prove his property, pay charges, and take her away.

Sept. 13, 1776. § GEORGE GORDON.

RUN from the subscriber, living in Lower Alloway's-Creek township, Salem county, New-Jersey, on the first of September inst. a servant lad, named *Charles Hollingsworth*, about 15 years of age, of low size, but middling thick; had on, and took with him, a blue duffil jacket, without sleeves, a tow shirt and trowsers, the shirt patched on the shoulders with brown tow cloth; had an old wool hat on, light brown hair, pale complexion, with freckled skin. Whoever takes up and secures said servant, so that his master may get him again, shall have SIX DOLLARS reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

§ WILLIAM DRAKE.

SIXTEEN DOLLARS Reward.

WAS STOLEN from the subscriber, living in Greenwich township, Sussex county, New-Jersey, near Easton, out of his pasture, on Friday night, the 6th of September inst. a black HORSE, with a small star in his forehead, has some white under his belly, which he got by a hurt jumping fences, he is 5 years old, 14 hands high, or something better, in good order, a natural trotter, but has been learnt to go a sort of a shuffling travel, he gallops well, shod before, a short switch tail, lately trimmed by his ears. Whoever takes up said horse and thief, shall have the above reward, or Eight Dollars for the horse, and all reasonable charges, paid by

¶ THOMAS BARBER.

September 10, 1776.

SEVENTY-TWO DOLLARS REWARD.

DESERTED from Captain Thomas Hanson's company, of the Maryland Flying-Camp Battalion, commanded by Col. Thomas Ewing, the following men, viz. *Wharton Qualls*, 21 years of age, 6 feet 1 inch high, wears his hair, and has a very swarthy complexion. *William Coxe*, 19 years of age, 5 feet 11 inches high, florid complexion. *Henry Mudd*, 24 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, dark complexion. *Michael Notier*, about 35 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high. *William Waple*, about 23 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high. *John Carroll*, 21 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high. *Patrick Duffield*, 24 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high. *Ignatius Adams*, 20 years of age 5 feet 7 inches high. *Johnson M'Coy*, 20 years of age, 6 feet high. *Thomas Goley*, 24 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high. *John Howard*, 21 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high. *William Ward*, 19 years of age, about 5 feet 7 inches high. Whoever takes up the said Deserters, and secures them in any goal, or returns them to the said Battalion, shall have the above reward, or Six Dollars for any one of them. Those men were all inlisted in Charles county, and it is probable they will attempt to return to their respective homes. T. HANSON. ‡

WANTED,

A HAND that understands the Fulling Business, that can dye a variety of good colours, such as blue, red, green, brown, winestone, lead, black, white, and divers other colours, as the quality of the cloth may require; and can dress worsteds, tammies, camblets, and dye them such colours as the quality of thin stuffs may require. A person that understands every branch of the business, and can be recommended, may hear of good wages, and accommodations found him, by immediately applying to ROBERT MILLER, living in Warminster township, Bucks county. *Sept. 4, 1776.* ¶

TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of LAND, situate in West-Nottingham township, Chester county, containing 150 acres, or thereabouts; there are on the premises a stone dwelling-house, a good merchant mill, almost new, built of stone in the best manner, with one pair of very good burrs, one Cologne, and one country stone; adjoining the grist mill a new well built saw mill, and a well secured stone dam; a convenient stone spring-house, stables, hay-house, and about 25 acres of good meadow cleared; the whole well watered, and more may be made, and the fences all in good repair. Whoever inclines to purchase, by applying to ROBERT CORNTHWAIT, living on the premises, may view the whole, and know the terms; or to JOHN BROWN, Merchant, Philadelphia. ¶

EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

STOLEN out of the kitchen of the subscriber, in Horsham township, Philadelphia county, on the night of the tenth of October instant, a blue and white Coverlid, two Sheets made of tow linen, one somewhat larger than the other; the pattern for a shirt, of flaxen linen; 3 striped lincey petticoats; 3 pewter dishes and 9 plates, all London pewter, and marked slightly with the letters R C, on the back of them; a pewter mug; a pewter porringer and 16 spoons, the greatest part of the spoons marked T. C. on the handles; a copper tea-kettle; 6 case-kives and 6 forks, with several other articles. Whoever secures the aboveasid goods, so that the owner may have them again, and the thief brought to justice, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges; *Four Dollars* for the goods only, or in proportion for any part thereof.

¶ WILLIAM M'CLEAN.

Port of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, ss. } To all whom it may concern.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Court of Admiralty will be held at the State-house, in the city of Philadelphia, on Friday, the first day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the same day; then and there to try the truth of the facts alledged in the bill of James Montgomery (who, as well, &c.) against the ship or vessel called the Thetis, burthen about 300 tons, lately commanded by Hezekiah May, together with her tackle, apparel, furniture and cargoe. To the end and intent, that the owner or owners thereof, or any persons concerned therein, may appear and shew cause, if any they have, why the same should not be condemned, according to the prayer of the said bill. *By order of the Judge,*

† ANDREW ROBESON, Register.

Port of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, ss. } To all whom it may concern.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Court of Admiralty will be held at the State-house, in the city of Philadelphia, on Monday, the 11th day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the same day, then and there to try the truth of the facts alledged in the bill of Wingate Newman (who, as well, &c.) against the brigantine, or vessel, called the Sherburne, lately commanded by Jonathan Bunnell, burthen about 75 tons; together with her tackle, apparel, furniture and cargoe. To the end and intent that the owner or owners therof, or any persons concerned therein, may appear and shew cause, if any they have, why the same should not be condemned according to the prayer of the said bill. *By order of the Judge,*

¶ ANDREW ROBESON, Register.

To be sold by public vendue, on the 31st day of this inst. October, on the premises,

A CERTAIN LOT of good GROUND, containing about ten acres, situate in Newtown township, Chester county, about 14 miles from Philadelphia, on the road leading from the Great-Valley to Chester and Darby, and another leading to Concord and the new Lancaster road, they all intersect in in the said piece of ground; one half woodland.

Likewise one other piece of land, between 20 and 30 acres, on the road leading from Goshen to Philadelphia, well watered, and about three acres of meadow and five of woodland well timbered. Any person inclining to view either of them, before the day of sale, may apply to the subscriber, living on the premises, and be informed of the terms by

† JOSEPH JAMES.

To be sold by public vendue, on the 7th day of November next,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, pleasantly situated in the Great-Valley, about 20 miles from Philadelphia, in the township of Tredyffrin, and county of Chester, containing 200 acres, about 90 acres cleared, the remainder well timbered, 12 acres of pretty good meadow, and more may be made; the whole may be watered by several springs; on the premises are a good dwelling house, with 3 rooms on a floor, and cellar under, with an excellent spring of good water and spring-house near the door, a joyner's shop, barn, and stables, a good young bearing orchard, of 140 trees, of good fruit, and some of them grafted, with other fruit trees, and a good lime-kiln partly new, also a fine lime-stone quarry. There is likewise on said plantation a small tenement, with a good spring close by, and a parcel of good bearing apple-trees. The said premises are handy to mills and places of worship. For terms of sale, apply to the owners, who will give an indisputable title, and possession next spring.

¶ DAVID and SAMUEL JOHN.

To be SOLD by public VENDUE, on the Eighth Day of November next,

A VALUABLE plantation in the township of Goshen and county of Chester, containing 140 acres of excellent good LAND, both for grain and pasture, with about 70 acres thereof cleared, the remainder exceedingly well timbered, with 10 acres of good meadow, part thereof watered, and the rest may be watered, and a good thriving orchard, with a good log dwelling-house and barn, and other out-houses; also a stream of water passing through the same, with a sufficient fall for some advantageous mill worke. The whole in good repair, and the title indisputable. Any person, who has a mind to purchase, may view the premises, by applying to the subscribers, on the spot,

¶ JOHN JOHNSON, and JOSEPH JOHNSON.

THE CONTRIBUTORS for promoting the Culture of SILK are desired to meet, at the House of BENJAMIN DAVIDS, on Friday, the first Day of November next, at three o'Clock in the Afternoon, to choose twelve MANAGERS and a TREASURER for the ensuing Year.

Haddonfield, Ninth-Month 10, 1776.

ALL persons who are indebted to the estate of WILLIAM HAMPTON, late of the township and county of Gloucester, deceased, or to the subscriber, for goods purchased at the vendue made of the goods and chattels of said deceased, are earnestly requested to make speedy payment: Such who have just demands on said estate are desired to bring them in, that a settlement may be made, by THOMAS REDMAN, Executor. ¶

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